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PROGRAMME

Of the Fifty Eighth Annual Meeting of the

Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention at the

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THIS CITY.

Fifteenth Annual Convention C. W. B. M.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING—MONDAY

NIGHT, JUNE 20.

(Led by Mrs. Naunie B. Rees)

7:45 Devotional exercises.

8:00 Words of greeting to C. W. B.

M. Mrs. Leila Henry.

8:05 Words of greeting K. C. M. C.

H. D. Clark.

8:15 Response, George Daise.

8:30 Our Future, Miss Mary Chambers.

8:35 Our Kentucky Mission Field, P. B. Duncan.

8:45 Blessed are They Who Sow Be-

side Still Waters, Mrs. Howe.

8:50 Our Fellowship, F. W. Allen.

9:00 Adjournment.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21.

9:00 Social half an hour.

9:30 Devotional services, Miss Lacie

Corbin.

9:40 Appointment of committees.

9:50 President's address, Mrs. Ida

Harrison, Vice-President.

10:10 Report of State Secretary, Miss

Sue Sublette.

10:20 Report of Board Treasurer,

Mrs. O. L. Bradley.

10:45 Report of Organizer, Mrs. Nan-

nie Rees.

10:50 Report of Mountain Mission,

Prof. W. H. Cord.

11:35 Conference of State and Dis-

trict officers.

12:00 Adjournment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional exercises, led by Mrs

W. T. Rivers.

3:15 Report of Superintendent of chil-

dren's work, Mrs. M. O. Evans.

2:30 Children's exercises, Winchester

Junior Endeavor.

3:00 Report of District managers.

3:30 Reports of committees.

3:45 Greeting our missionaries.

4:10 Miscellaneous business.

4:30 Benediction.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

7:30 Song service.

7:40 Service in memory of Brother W.

S. Keene, led by Mrs. A. Bourne.

7:40 Address, Mrs. J. S. Shouse.

8:30 Address, Mrs. Lonisa Kelley.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 22.

9:00 Devotional exercises, led by C.

A. Thomas.

9:15 President's address, V. W. Dor-

ris.

9:50 Report of State Board, H. W.

Elliot.

10:20 Report of Treasurer, W. G.

Conley.

10:35 Address, E. L. Powell.

10:40 "General Mission," C. C. Smith

11:40 "On to Chattanooga," M. D.

Clubb.

11:50 Appointment of committees

and announcements.

12:00 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional exercises.

2:10 Address, "Am I My Brother's

Keeper?" W. S. Irvin.

2:40 "The Orphan's Home," R. T.

Mathews.

3:20 Reports of committees, nomina-

tions, future work and special mis-

sions.

4:00 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

7:45 Devotional exercises.

7:55 "Our Young Preachers and Ken-

tucky Missions," R. G. Frank.

8:20 "Christ Victorious," B. Q. Den-

ham.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 23.

9:00 Devotional exercises led by F.

M. Tindler.

9:15 Report of committees: Mission

Schools, Ways and Means, Enroll-

ment and Press.

10:15 Returned Missionaries; G. N.

Shishmanian, Mrs. G. N. Shishman-

ian and Miss Oldham.

11:15 "The Latent Possibilities of

Christian Endeavor," J. Z. Tyler.

11:55 Announcements.

12:00 Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—SUNDAY

SCHOOL SESSION.

2:00 Devotional exercises.

2:10 Unfinished business.

2:30 Sunday School and the church,

H. N. Renbelle.

2:55 The Worth and the Wants of the

Modern Sunday School, J. Z. Tyler.

3:20 Sunday School and State Mis-

sions, John S. Shouse.

3:45 Miscellaneous.

4:05 Report of Committee on Obitu-

aries.

4:15 Adjournment.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Ednotation and Missions, Pres. R. Lin

Cave.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they can not

reach the diseased portion of the ear.

There is only one way to cure deaf-

ness, and that is by constitutional

remedies. Deafness is caused by an

inflamed condition of the mucous

lining of the Eustachian Tube. When

this tube gets inflamed you have a

rumbling sound or imperfect hearing,

and when it is entirely closed deaf-

ness is the result, and unless the in-

flammation can be taken out and

this tube restored to its normal con-

dition, hearing will be destroyed for-

ever; nine cases out of ten are caused

by catarrh, which is nothing but an

inflamed condition of the mucous sur-

face.

We will give One Hundred Dollars

for any case of Deafness (caused by

catarrh) that cannot be cured by

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for cir-

culars, free.

F. J. CHERNEY & Co.,

Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. if

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Great Berry Section.

From St. Joseph, Clark county,

Ind., fifty miles north, there is hardly

a farmer but has a berry patch of sev-

eral acres and a peach orchard, most

of them being situated on the knobs

of southern Indiana. Borden, in

Clark county, is one of the greatest

fruit centers in the State, strawber-

ries, raspberries, blackberries, peach-

es and almost every variety of fruit

being shipped from that town in sea-

son. During the fruit season commis-

sion houses from all over the country

have agents in the fruit section and

prices are regularly posted. This

year has been an unusually prosper-

ous one for the fruit growers, the

crop being a large one and the prices

fair.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



\$67.50 San Francisco and Return
Via the Missouri Pacific
Railway.

Round trip tickets at above rate
will be on sale at St. Louis, Mo., June
28 and 29. Final return limit Au-
gust 31. Full particulars and map-
folders on application.

A. A. GALLAGHER, Agent,
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So "DO WE" need more men to buy
SPRING SUITS. We are over-stocked with
Clothing and propose to save you money
on a suit of clothes. We ask you
to "look around" and then visit us, and care-
fully compare other houses' offerings with
our Men's Suits at

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12
15
Dollars.

Everybody has suits at these prices, but none
so good as ours. We will substantiate every
claim. "More for your money than any
house gives, or your money back."

DENTON, GUTHRIE & CO.,
The Clothiers,
Mt. Sterling, - - Ky.



Hawaii an American Island.

Hawaii is practically now an Ameri-
can dependency, as under the shadow
of the Monroe doctrine it has been
for the past fifty years. The question
before the country is, can the Presi-
dent wait on the House and Senate?
Has the matter not gone beyond dis-
cussion and the formalities of red
tape? For purposes of war with
Spain Hawaii has been adopted as a
base of operations, and this war has
precipitated the solution of a problem
that has long been an issue over
which the country has been divided.
—Galveston Daily News.

maybe was bought at the top.

"That's the reason," said a flour
man on "Change, Friday," "that your
50-cent fluctuations in wheat reflected
only to a moderate extent in the
price of flour, and, of course, the cost
of grinding is the same whether
wheat is high or not.—Cincinnati
Post.

It is a great leap from the old-fash-
ioned doses of blue mass and nauseous
physics to the pleasant little pills
known as DeWitt's Little Early
Risers. They cure constipation, sick
headache and biliousness.

J. B. Tipton.

Wheat and Flour.

Flour is lower again. May 16
spring patent was worth \$5 85@
7.25 per barrel. The same flour can
now be bought for \$5.00@6.50.

The lower prices are due to the
slump in wheat. But it is obvious
that though wheat can fluctuate violently,
flour is maintained at steadier
prices.

May 10 wheat sold at \$1.85 per
bushel. The price now is about
\$1.10, showing a decline of 40 per
cent. Flour, on the other hand, has
only declined about 12 1/2 per cent.

This is explainable in the fact that
millers hold a goodly supply of wheat
on hand at all times. So when wheat
advances, as it did recently, 75 cents
a bushel, millers have plenty of wheat
to hand at lower prices to turn into
flour.

Competition is so keen that they
cannot afford to raise their prices in
proportion as when wheat rises, but
when their stock of wheat is ground
up and they are forced into the mar-
ket to replace it at higher prices they
have to advance flour or make an as-
signment. And when wheat declines
suddenly 40 per cent, they cannot fol-
low it with proportionately lower
prices for flour because their wheat

THE WONDERS

Of Science—Lung Troubles and
Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist
and Scientist Makes a Free
Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chem-
ist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his
discovery of a reliable and absolute
cure for Consumption (Pulmonary
Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat,
lung and chest diseases, stubborn
coughs, catarrhal affections, general
decline and weakness, loss of flesh,
and all conditions of wasting away,
will send three free bottles (all differ-
ent) of his New Discoveries to any
afflicted reader of the MT. STERLING
ADVOCATE writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment"
has cured thousands permanently by its
timely use. "He considers it a
simple profession, suffering
humanity to donate a trial of his in-
fallible cure.

Science daily develops new won-
ders, and this great chemist, patiently
experimenting for years, has pro-
duced results as beneficial to human-
ity as can be claimed by any modern
genius. His assertion that lung
troubles and consumption are cur-
able in any climate is proven by
"heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed
in his American and European labora-
tories in thousands from those cured
in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bron-
chial, chest and lung troubles lead to
consumption, which, uninterrupted
means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M.
C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving
postoffice and express address, and
the free medicine will be promptly
sent. Sufferers should take instant
advantage of his generous proposi-
tion.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw
his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-11

POST OFFICE AT CAVITE.

The Question of its Establish-
ment is Under Consideration.

Washington, June 8.—The estab-
lishment of a United States Postoffice
at Cavite, Philippine Islands, is under
consideration by the Administration.
All the mail matter of the officers and
men on board the ships of Admiral
Dewey's squadron is being sent to the
United States Consul at Hong Kong,
whence it is forwarded to Cavite.
The mail has been heavy, and Consul
General Wildman, finding that he
could not handle it satisfactorily and
anticipating a great increase in its
volume after the army forces reach
the Philippines, asked the State De-
partment for assistance. The Navy
Department was informed of the dif-
ficulty, and has sent an official com-
munication to the Postoffice Depart-
ment asking that a postal clerk be de-
tailed for service in the consulate. If
this method of handling the mail
proves inadequate, a postoffice, such
as those to be provided with the mili-
tary forces in Cuba and Porto Rico,
will be established at Cavite.

Ikes, No End.

Up at New Haven, W. Va., there
are so many people named Isaac
Housh that to avoid confusion they
are thus designated:

Big Ike, Gentlemen Ike, Spectacle
Ike, Ike-on-the-Hill, Ike-in-the-Hol-
low, Itza's Ike, Little Ike, Soldier
Ike, Lazy Ike, Thirteenth Virginia
Ike, Fifer Ike, Aunt Cassy's Ike,
Drummer Ike, Fourth Virginia Ike,
Harford Ike, Dan-Ike, Sally's Ike,
Kansawha Ike, Hollibly Ike, Trotter
Ike, Fidler Ike, Ten Mile Ike, Mart's
Ike and Aunt Retzy's Ike.

Mrs. James Hughes, of New Albany,
Ind., has filed suit against her
mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Hughes, of
English, Ind., for \$10,000 for alienat-
ing the affections of her husband,
while he was on his deathbed.

WALL PAPER!

We are headquarters in this line.
We have 15,000 bolts on our
racks, and at prices that our com-
petitors don't try to compete with.
We have a beautiful line at 4 c
and 6 c up that will do you good
to look at. Call and see our line
before you buy.

Cook Stoves!

See our O. K. JEWELLS. Every
one is guaranteed for 5 years
with all other grades you will have
to buy 1 to 2 backs a year. Call
and see them; they are leaders.

Carpets and Mattings.

We have a few left and they go at
your own prices. Just call and
take one at about your own price
Profits out of the question.

Hardware.

2 lbs Nails 5c, 4-qt Coffee Pots 1 c.
Tin Cans 1c each. Brooms 10c.
Good knives 5c per dozen. Good
Door Lock 15c. Pen knives, 5c.
Mallets, 10c. 2 lbs of Tacks, 5c. 6
boxes of Carpet Tacks 5c.

Notions.

We have the largest Bath Towels in
the city at 5 and 10c each. Win-
dow Blinds 10c. Lace Curtains 10c.
Stocks and Bow's a pair. Call and
see us before you buy.

Enoch's Bargain House.

The Cold Fields of Alaska.

In order to accommodate the heavy
travel to the new Eldorado, which it is
expected will set in early and con-
tinue during the coming season, the
Missouri Pacific Railway Company
will inaugurate a weekly tourist sleep-
ing car service between St. Louis,
Portland and Seattle, first car west-
bound to leave St. Louis Tuesday eve-
ning, February 22, and continue
weekly thereafter, making no change
between St. Louis and the Pacific
Coast. No other route can offer such
splendid through accommodations,
matchless scenery and interesting
points on the way. This is the most
desirable route to Portland and Se-
attle, and special attention will be
given to parties en route to Alaska.
Valuable printed matter on the gold
fields and the latest information in
regard to rates, routes, etc., to that
territory will be cheerfully mailed on
application.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A.,
317 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.
H. C. TOWNSEND, G. F. A.,
32-11 St. Louis, Mo.

The Tallest Volunteer.

The First Arkansas claims to have
the biggest man in the whole volun-
teer army at Chickamauga. He is
Frank Wynne, of Hillsboro, Ark., a
private in Company M, and stands 6
feet 5 inches in his stocking feet.—
Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrow

Is the latest and best.
Do not fail to see it.
For sale only by

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TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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For District 10

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We are authorized to announce
HON. JOHN E. GARNER,
Of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress,
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HON. T. Y. FITZPATRICK,
As a candidate for Congress, in the 10th
district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
HON. H. R. KINOLTING,
Of Montgomery County, as a candidate for
Congress in this, the Tenth Congressional Dis-
trict, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NOTICE!

All Democrats are hereby notified that precinct meetings will be held at the usual voting places in Montgomery County, on Thursday, June 16, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend County Convention to be held at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Saturday, June 18, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Congressional Convention to be held at West Liberty, Ky., on June 23, 1898.

Each precinct will be entitled to the following number of delegates to the County Convention:

CITY.	
Precinct A.....	3 Delegates.
Precinct B.....	3 " "
Precinct C.....	2 " "
Precinct D.....	1 " "
COUNTY.	
Johnson.....	3 Delegates.
Spencer.....	1 " "
Harts.....	3 " "
Levee.....	2 " "
Grassy Lick.....	3 " "
Boans.....	1 " "
Side View.....	2 " "
Aaron's Run.....	3 " "
Howard's Mill.....	3 " "
Jeffersonville.....	3 " "
Camargo.....	2 " "

All Democrats are urged to be present and participate in the Precinct Conventions.

ROBT. MARSHALL,
Ch'm Dem. Co. Committee.

The debate now in progress in the House upon the Newland's resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii, will close Wednesday, when a vote will be taken. Some Democrats, we are sorry to note, are showing opposition to this necessary war measure. This is not a time for Representatives in Congress to be throwing themselves across the path of the nation's ongoing. Men have been relegated to private life, again and again, for just such capricious opposition to the plain wishes of the people. Several of these gentlemen may find out when too late that they have made a record that has ended their political service to their country.

If the Spaniards are doing taller, wider and deeper lying than are the manufacturers of our war dispatches, then, beyond all question, the Dems must be past masters in the art of distorting the truth.

Mr. Proff has moved his saloon from the Layhills property, corner Court and Mayville streets, to the McNamara building on South Mayville street. Clarence Hazelrigg has engaged to clerk for him.

The Commencement Exercises of the Mt. Sterling Public School.

The Commencement Exercises of the Mt. Sterling Graded School were held in the Court House Thursday evening. The exercises were delightfully pleasant and the "sweet girl graduates" never looked prettier or appeared to better advantage in their lives than they did when bidding good-bye to their Alma Mater.

Everything about the entertainment was in such perfect good taste that it reflected credit on Mrs. Hibler, the principal of the school, as well as upon the young ladies who so creditably acquitted themselves. The programme was as follows:

- Drill. Under the Flag.
- Invocation. Rev. A. J. Arrick
- The Call to Arms. Essay
- Josephine Ringo.
- The Girl I Left Behind Me. Instrumental Solo
- Mary Dunlap Gay.
- The Union of the Blue and the Gray. Reading
- Lucy Allen Orings.
- Love's Dream is Past. Duett
- Lucie May Burbridge and Leona Whit.
- Our Nation's Heroes. Essay
- Mary Devine.
- Cuban Sketches. Selected
- Julia Fay Barbee.
- The Martyrs of the Maine. Recitation
- Lucie May Burbridge.
- Ben Bolt. Instrumental Solo
- Mary Dunlap Gay.
- The Unsettled Diamond. Recitation
- Leona Whit.
- Our Republic. Oration
- Salie Withers McDonald.
- Presentation of Diplomas.
- Judge H. R. French.
- Presentation of Certificates.
- Benediction. Rev. G. C. Abbitt

This school is a credit to the town. Its officers, trustees, principal and teachers have good reason for congratulating themselves on the splendid educational advantages they are offering to our people. The trustees have shown an intelligent and a painstaking interest in the welfare of the school, that speaks volumes for their public spirit and their desire to do good to the rising generation. The work done by Principal and teachers is best evidenced by the classes of young men and young ladies that have gone out from the school, many of them directly into the walks of active business life. The list of graduates from this institution can be scanned with much pleasure by the faithful workers who have not spared themselves in any work that would do good to those entrusted to their charge.

To Mrs. Nauvoo K. Hibler is, in every large part, due the success of this school. During the years she has served as Principal she has steadily kept before her the aim, to year by year raise the standard required to be attained by the students. Her efforts in this direction have been so well rewarded that she has won the commendation of all parents and guardians entrusting the education of their children and wards to her keeping. The educational interests of our people will not suffer so long as Mrs. Hibler continues to serve as Principal.

Teacher's Examinations.

Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18 will be examination days for white persons desiring certificates to teach. This will also afford those who forfeited their certificates last year, in accordance with section 140 common school law, which provides that the certificates of such persons as fail to attend the full session of institute shall be revoked, an opportunity to get another. This will apply to colored persons too, and an examination will be held for them June 24 and 25. Examinations will be held at the Court House, beginning at 9 a. m.

MARY G. ANDERSON,
Supt. of Schools.

A tax of 10c per pound has just been put on tea. We will still sell the celebrated 40c tea at the same old price.

A. BARN & SON.

Mrs. K. O. Clarke has long been identified with the commercial interests of our city. Her stock of millinery has evolved fine taste. She is now offering special inducements in low prices in all lines. Call and see her.

Remember that the ladies of the Christian church will at an early date run an excursion to Torrent.

LETTER FROM JOE R. TURNER.

What He Thinks of Albuquerque and its People.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 6, 1898.

Dear Mr. Hadden:
Dr. W. R. Thompson has been kind enough to keep as posted as to your condition, and we were delighted to hear through him that you were improving and would soon be out and about. I am sure that the cause of your sickness was high living, as that is the case with all newspaper men, and they can't help it as they have such large incomes and have to spend their money some way. I am sure that the Squire's trouble. I don't hear anything of any of the lawyers or doctors getting sick. Hurry up and get up and come out here, as this climate will cure any disease.

Albuquerque is the metropolis of New Mexico, and is a bustling city of about 14,000 inhabitants, half of whom are Mexicans. It is situated on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad and on the Rio Grande river. The Santa Fe railroad machine shop and foundry are located here and afford employment for about one-half the population. The principal industries in the surrounding country are mining, sheep raising and train robbing. The other night two young outlaws held up a train sixteen miles below here at a station called Beker, and took the safe out of the express car.

A Fleshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

Scott's Emulsion
of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it. And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, Grocers, and S. C. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

car onto the ground, blew it open and got \$3,000 and departed. Since then they have killed three deputy sheriffs and are still at large. None of these things ever happen in this (Beranillo) county, as they have a sheriff here who is a terror to evildoers and who has the respect of the good people. There is a more peaceful or law-abiding county in any Eastern State than the Beranillo county, New Mexico, and it is in a great part due to Tom Hubbell, the sheriff. It would be hard for any one to do Albuquerque justice as to climate and as a resort for people who are so unfortunate as to have lung or bronchial trouble. The sun shines every day and rain is not known here at all except in July. You see people brought here on horse nearly dead, and in a few weeks the warm sun and pure, dry air has done his work and they are up and walking about everywhere. I don't see how the climate could be improved upon at all, and am certainly grateful that the opportunity was offered me to come here and regain as much of my lost strength as I have. I have gained over twenty pounds and am nearly as strong as I ever was in my life. In fact I hardly believe you would recognize me as the man you called on on Monday night, the 7th of last March.

We are very pleasantly situated out here and have made some good friends. We have rooms in a house out at the foot of the Mesa with such clever, nice people, and do light house-keeping. Really you can't afford to do any other kind but light out here, as everything is so high. Vegetables and fruits are all sold by the pound. There are a great many Kentuckians here and they all have done well. Two of the leading lawyers are Kentuckians. Horton Moore, who was raised near Flat Rock, Bourbon county, and Nellie B. Field, formerly of Louisville, both of whom came here on account of the climate. In fact most of the substantial citizens here were original health seekers. W. T. McCroight, the editor of a bright, new evening paper here, was formerly editor of a paper at Midway, Ky.

We are pretty well surrounded with Indians out here—the Pecos tribe on the north, the Apaches on the west, the Pueblos on the south and the Navajos on the east. There is not a thing in any talk about an Indian outbreak while the regular soldiers are at war, for they are all going right along attending to their own business. While the population out here is greatly mixed, I must say that I never saw a more patriotic lot of people in my life.

I do hope that you are still mending, and that this won't give you a relapse, sky wife is quite well and joins me in regards to your whole family. Remember us to all our friends and write when you can. In case you hear of any one coming out here be sure and tell them to come by way of the Illinois Central railroad and the Southern Pacific, and so many people lose their lives trying to come over Baton Pass, and then the Southern route is best for other reasons. The ascent is gradual and does not start one to bleeding like Baton Pass does. The Illinois Central runs the finest trains out of Louisville, and on their trains you need no guide-book, as the train officials take the greatest pleasure in pointing out places of interest; in fact they treat you more as a guest than a passenger. The same can be said of the Southern Pacific and its celebrated sunset limited train. Roads like these make traveling a pleasure rather than a hardship. I will take great pleasure in giving any one who is thinking of coming out here all the information I can. I enjoy your paper every week and always look forward to its coming. With best wishes I am
Your friend,
JOE R. TURNER.

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Your friend,
JOE R. TURNER.

In Memoriam.
A. B. Deshong died near Camargo, Montgomery county, May 28, 1898. Once more the messenger of death has alarmed our outer door and summoned a beloved brother to the presence of the Grand Master. We honored and loved him for his life was honest and just, and his heart kind and affectionate. We will miss him in the daily walks of life, and in those spheres of action where man's impulse is made one of his fellowmen, therefore he is
Resolved, That it be the desire of Bro. A. B. Deshong, his neighbors have lost a true friend and a man of useful information, and Freemasonry a bright and shining light, whose counsel will be sadly missed by many who have received the benefits of his instructions. He was one of the charter members of Alma Lodge, No. 322, F. & M.

Resolved, That we tender his relatives and friends our condolence and heartfelt sympathy, praying for them the aid of God's comfort and tender mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the record book of the Lodge, a copy of same be furnished the family of the deceased, the county papers be requested to publish same, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

J. T. ROCKFORD,
J. F. RICHARDSON,
J. D. TIRRON,
Committee.

Off to the Army.

Three young men, Alex. and Harry Dameron and Randolph Sward, of Pike county, reached Mt. Sterling Friday evening on their way to Lexington to enlist in the army. The young men had walked from their homes, a distance of 140 miles. They took the train here early Saturday morning.

It was their first trip out into the larger world, and if they succeed in going either to Cuba or the Philippines, there will be a wonderful experience and the horizon of their lives will be vastly broadened before their return.

Stuttering Cured.

Rev. G. W. Randolph, the great voice trainer, has expended his voice schools at Louisville and Memphis for the summer. He will be at the Blue Bird Springs, N. Y., from June 15th to July 1st. We hope that no stutterer will fail to see him. Write with stamp for circular. State your age, etc. He is highly recommended.

"IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It removes old stains and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Judge M. M. Cassidy sold to R. C. Robinson 38 lambs at \$4.85.

Last week Garrett Sullivan bought in Fleming county two 3-year-old mules for \$185.

Robinson & Turley shipped yesterday a double-deck car of lambs bought at from \$4.85 to \$5.

Asa Bean bought and shipped on Monday a fine 4-year-old gelding to a party in Richmond, Va. He bought the horse from Charles Lockridge, Jr. and paid \$100 for him.

John Allen, of Morgan county, was here Tuesday and Wednesday with 38 head of sheep, a mixed lot of weaners and ewes. He sold out at from 3 to 3 1/2 cents per pound.

Messrs. Bates & McElwaine sold Tuesday two geldings to Lexington parties for \$200. J. S. Collins sold four mules to Paris parties for \$365. Several good sales of cattle and sheep were made here Monday. J. W. Bates bought 33 700-pound cattle at \$25 per head. Wagers & Cohen bought 300 sheep at 2 1/2 and 3 cents. Galus & Black bought 200 at same price.—Richmond Register.

We understand there is considerable uneasiness among the farmers in some sections of this county over the outcome of the wheat crop. During the past week the midge has appeared to be working on it till there is good reason for fear that it will be badly damaged. From what we have been able to learn, this seems to be more particularly true of the late wheat. That which is more forward does not seem to have been affected.

Another Regiment for Kentucky.

Governor Bradley has left no stone unturned to secure for Kentucky a full regiment under the second call. At his request Senator Lindsey joined hands with him in the effort, and they are so far rewarded that the Adjutant General has promised Kentucky the regiment asked for. The pay for the Kentucky volunteers, it is also promised, shall be at once forthcoming.

Indications are that the three regiments already in the service will be among the first to be hurried to the front from Chickamauga, and it may be expected that our boys will see some active service.

For the Housekeeper.

We can save you some hot work by furnishing cakes cheaper than you can make them. Have a very attractive assortment. Remember we have the only real good Cherry Phosphate a cooling and refreshing drink.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

48-2t

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Riser cleanses the liver cures constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.

J. B. TIRRON.

Wash Fabrics

That fairly whisper thoughts of warm days of Summer. Delicate tinted fabrics greet the eye on every side. French, German, English, Scotch, and our own American makes are blended into one bewildering show. Organdies join hands with filmy, airy baileys, linen now ties with dainty dainties, and Scotch sateens take their place in the exhibit by the fine foulards of the world's best printers.

Dress Goods for Spring.

If the largest variety to select from at lowest possible prices will win your trade, we are bound to sell you your Spring Costume. This week's show consists in part of: BATADES, GRENADES, ETAMINES, FRENCH CHALIS, CREPONS, FRENCH BROAD CLOTHS, COVERT CLOTHS, etc., etc.

Lining Department.

We keep good strong linings—the kind that do not pull and stretch, not irish. If you have good goods never use inferior linings. We keep the best.

Carpets.

Mattings, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums. Correct patterns at old-tarif prices. Don't wait too long—prices are going up. We cut and sew them for you. The stock is all new—the largest we have ever had. We excel in the best patterns of Body Brussels and All-Wool full extra Super Ingrains.

GRUBBS & HAZELRIGG.

If you will use Paraffine in your starch you will have much better results. A large cake for 10c at A. Barn's.

Attention.

All ladies who are expecting to care for the delegates to the convention next week should buy their groceries from us. They can rest assured that they will get pure, wholesome food at lowest possible prices.

A. BARN & SON

See the advertisement of Lee Fisher, the barber, in this issue.

A bath with Coe's Buttermilk Soap, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold by Thos. Kennedy, Druggist.

Georgetown College Commencement.

Commencing with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 5, the commencement exercises of Georgetown College were one grand round of pleasure and profit.

The sermon of Sunday morning, preached by Rev. F. W. Eberhardt, of Paris, his subject being, "A Concealed Gospel and the Gospel Revealed," handled as it was in Rev. Eberhardt's, most brilliant style, was a model of pulpit oratory, a specimen of the gospel wisely and fittingly expounded.

On Sunday evening a sermon was preached before the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. J. H. Eager, of Louisville; subject, "A Hard Choice and its Happy Outcome." The young men of the Y. M. C. A. were exceedingly fortunate in obtaining such a man as Dr. Eager to address them and much profit as well as enjoyment could be gained from his more than excellent sermon.

On Monday afternoon a piano recital was given which fully proved the proficiency of the pupils and the efficiency of the instructors. Miss Overstreet, the principal of the music department, has no small reputation on account of her beauty of singing, great knowledge of technique and her exceedingly intellectual rendering of music. She fully understands all the most excellent methods of instruction, and the exceedingly good rendering of the music by her pupils proves fully her ability to impart her great knowledge to others. Several vocal members were well rendered and showed no small degree of talent.

The literary societies had the great pleasure of listening to a most excellent and learned lecture by Dr. B. L. Whitman, D. D., of Washington, D. C. Each year the literary societies are very fortunate in securing good speakers and in consequence are the recipients of beneficial addresses.

The vocal recital on Tuesday afternoon, with piano members, was a musical treat of more than ordinary excellence. The vocal teacher, Miss Dorn, a most excellent and competent instructor, possessed of a well-cultivated voice, has done some fine work during the past year in training some voices of much natural ability. Choruses, solos and quartettes, all well rendered by sweet and well-cultivated voices, were necessarily much enjoyed.

On Tuesday afternoon there was also the first annual meeting of the Woman's Association of Georgetown College, where the address was delivered by Mrs. S. W. Maury, of Louisville. This movement is one which is destined to be of great benefit to the college, and we wish for it the greatest possible success.

Rev. J. S. Kittling, D. D., of Kansas, delivered an address before the Student's Association on Tuesday. His subject, "The Higher Meaning of Money," was well handled and very beneficial to all.

Wednesday morning was the time of the commencement proper and each and every one of the graduates looked their prettiest while equipping themselves in a manner befitting those about to leave Georgetown College with full honors. The delivery of the college diplomas in the afternoon was scarcely a less important feature than the delivery of the college diplomas in the morning, showing as they did that those who thus went forth into the vast field of the world had nobly done their duty in these, the humbler spheres.

On Wednesday night was the President's Levee. This grand event is the yearly source of much unalloyed pleasure to a great number of the students. The grounds of the President's residence gaily decorated and illuminated with countless lights, presented a vision of undazzled brilliancy, while joyous music added a twofold pleasantness to the scene.

Georgetown College for many years has held a high place among Southern institutions, and to-day ranks among the first. This year a department, consisting of more English, will be added, which will be under the charge of Professor McCall, the former Professor of Latin and French while Mr. Fogle will undertake the management of French and Latin.

Another great improvement has been the management of Hunt Hall. Under the charge of Miss Lillard and Mrs. Prevost much good has been effected and it is safe to say that all were pleased with the excellent arrangements.

The past year has been one of untold success for Georgetown College not only in a financial way, but in the class of students assembled therein as well. The President, Dr. Davidson, by his calm, judicious guidance, leads all in the way in which they should go. The entire faculty sheds the radiance of intellectuality upon each and every one, and we are proud for the future of this grand institution, such prosperity as only attends the worthy.

M. H. P.

For a full line of gutting, pumps, roofing and other tin work, call on John Foshan. 47-2t

Commencement Exercises of Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

The commencement exercises of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate School was held at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. Prof. and Mrs. Rogers presented for the entertainment of a large and appreciative audience that came on to greet the teachers and pupils of the school a most delightful programme. The numbers on the programme were without exception well received by those present. The music was delightful and the recitations were splendidly rendered. Two little boys, John White Trimble and William Young, exhibited great talent in rendering of their recitation. Anderson Bogie in a great favorite with a Mt. Sterling audience. He has a fine voice and has taken very considerable pains in cultivating it. He added much to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Rogers is a talented musician, highly cultivated and possessing the ability to inspire her pupils with a love for their work. She has a fine voice and it is always a treat to hear her sing or use the piano. Miss Annie Laurie Young, one of our handsomest young ladies, was the only graduate. Her many friends congratulate her upon the handsome showing she made.

Prof. Rogers' school was a satisfactory success to both teachers and patrons the past year, and the outlook for the coming year is even more promising than the friends of the school had reason to hope for.

Excursion to Torrent.

The ladies of the Methodist church will run an excursion to Torrent on Friday, June 24. Round trip tickets \$1.00

Condition of Willie Day Serious.

The condition of W. L. Day, of Spencer, who was shot by Thomas Greenwald, as noted in our last issue, is such as to give his friends great concern. On Saturday Dr. Drake, Shiley, Spratt and Pierce removed a part of the bullet. Part of it had lodged in the cheek bone and part had passed around above the ear. For some days there were evidences that lockjaw would develop. This gave his friends much alarm. His father and mother were summoned from Hazel Green and are now at his bedside. He is still in a dangerous condition. We hope to be able to announce in our next issue that he is improving.

An Aged Man.

On last Thursday Mr. Johnson A. Young celebrated his 91st birthday at his country home. The gathering was a family reunion—there being about thirty present, among whom were J. W. Young, Mrs. Mary Labot and Miss Ella Young, of Bourbon; Miss Lucille Steagall, of Shelbyville and Judge B. J. Peters, of this city. Mr. Young has long been a prominent farmer in the county and has reared an influential family who are prominent in business and religious affairs.

New Court-House at Newby.

To such magnitude have the courts in the Million district grown, the Fiscal Court, which adjourned Wednesday, on motion of Squire John Young, magistrate from that district, appropriated \$200 to build court-house near Newby. Squire Young stated that the docket sometimes reached as many as 30 cases a day, while the attendance was often as large as County Court.—Richmond Register.

On Thursday evening the members of Fidelity Lodge No. 50, K. of P., tendered a number of their friends a splendid banquet. There were quite a number of invited guests on hand to partake of the hospitality of the Pythians. A number of happy speeches were made, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent by all who had the good fortune to be present.

Off For Torrent.

Excursion to Torrent June 24 under the direction of the ladies of the Methodist church. Only \$1.00.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

Mrs. Addie Johnson's music class will give a recital at Sutton's furniture store to-night.

At a New York sale last Wednesday, a trotting-bred pair of coach horses were sold for \$2,000.

Letter From Dillard Hadden to His Father.

Chickamauga Park, Chattanooga, Ga.—Kentucky Boys, 2nd Regiment, Company C.—While we are in camp and not on duty now, my thoughts are turned to old Kentucky and the loved ones that are busily following their vocations of life.

We had a very delightful trip from Lexington. On our way here, at every town, the depot was crowded with patriotic men and women. The girls gave us flowers and boxes of nice things to cheer and encourage us boys to defend the honor and principles of our country. We went into camp about 11 o'clock the next day where we left Lexington and that night did not have the pleasure of passing our night's slumber in our tents, but had our camp fire and slept in our blankets on naked ground. It was one of the grandest sights I ever witnessed, to see all the camp fires and hear the bands play. There were about forty-five thousand troops already ready there to cheer the Kentucky boys. The Kentucky boys are looked upon as the brave soldiers. The next day we got our tents up and at present are enjoying soldier life in reality except the fighting.

We have our hard-task, midding and coffee three times a day and it goes hard with some of the boys, but their bravery overcomes that and they look and hope for the time to come that they may cross swords with the Spaniards. You cannot imagine how beautiful Chickamauga Park looks at this time. You have all read of the battles fought here and of Lookout Mountain as it stares you in the face with its grandeur and lofty peaks of rock. The whole park, which contains about 1200 acres, is decorated with monuments of our brave countrymen, and is full of iron signs which show the position of the armies when the great battle was fought and where the brave warriors fell. It reminds me of the history I studied to school days, picturing the reality of my study of those days. The cannons that were used in the battle hold the same positions they occupied during that great conflict.

Troops are coming and going all the time, and our hearts go out in sympathy to our fellowman who is being oppressed and down-trodden by a cruel people; and with love for them we go forward to our duty as representatives of a God-fearing people to lay down our lives upon the battle field to help free our fellowman and make him an independent and God-loving creature.

At night before the call to retire to our humble, home-like tent, as they must be while in service, is a grand sight to behold, and to add to it the bands cheer us up with their sweet melodies as they float in the air over our camp, and the camp fires burn to the glory and independence of our native land.

It is much warmer here than in Old Kentucky, but the boys stand it like men and take hold of war like like they mean to be warriors.

We often think of our home and friends, which causes us to ask, "why did we come to this when we had our ways and wishes fulfilled at home?" But then the thoughts of duty turn our minds to the cruel and vicious treatment of our fellowman by the Spaniards; that they must be freed from the cruel oppression by people of independence and of right desires; we must conquer or fall on the battle field in the attempt.

DILLARD.

YOU MUST have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would **BE WELL**.

Mannie L. Whitner, formerly of this county, is a member of the Louisville Legion now at Chickamauga.

Mrs. Amelia Young has sold her attractive residence on Mayville street to Mayor Geo. W. Baird. Possession given June 25.

We can make you lower prices on flour than any man in Mt. Sterling.

A. BARN & SON.

Horse Wanted.

I have an order for a stylish horse or mare. Must be gentle, suitable for a lady to drive.

Fashion plates, periodicals and magazines.

45-4t KENNEDY & DUERSON.

The Matrimonial Journal, published by Laban T. Wood, suspended publication after the first issue.

Born, on the 7th inst., to Ab. Oldham and wife, a son.

MAID OF HONOR.

Miss Anna Johnson Selected to Represent the Confederate Veterans at Atlanta.

Captain C. F. Keese, of the Roy Cluke Camp of Confederate Veterans, is in receipt of a letter from Col. John Boyd, of Lexington, President of the Confederate Veteran Association of Kentucky, notifying him of the selection of Miss Anna Johnson, of this city, as Maid of Honor to represent the Kentucky Division at the meeting at Atlanta July 20 to 24. There were few braver or more gallant soldiers who marched with the Low Cause than the honored father of the beautiful young woman who will go from Mt. Sterling to the meeting of the grizzled old veterans. In the selection of Miss Johnson to represent Kentucky, Col. Boyd has displayed most excellent taste. Among the beautiful women of the Blue Grass Miss Anna is easily recognized as one who has few peers either for beauty of form and face or for charm and grace of manner. The hearts of the old gray-heads will beat to quick music again as they look into the laughing eyes of their beautiful Maid of Honor, Col. Boyd writes as follows:

Lexington, Ky., June 7, 1898.

Capt. C. F. Keese.

Dear Comrade—I have written Miss Anna Johnson, of your city, telling her I had selected her as Maid of Honor to represent the Kentucky Division, United Confederate Veterans, at Atlanta, Ga., on July 20 to 24. I will give the Sponsor to George B. Eastin Camp, at Louisville, Ky., and have so notified the Commander of that Camp. I certainly expect a large delegation from your Camp to accompany Miss Johnson and bestow upon her every attention while in Atlanta, for the honor is no less Miss Johnson's than to your Camp.

With kindest regards to all the old boys, I am faithfully,

Your friend and Comrade,
JOHN BOYD.

County and State Taxes.

Sheriff Henry Jones received from Auditor Stone on Friday the amount of taxable property of Montgomery county as it was passed on by the State Board of Equalization. He at once filed his bond with County Judge A. A. Hazzelrigg for the collection of the county levy and is now ready to receive taxes for the year 1898. The whole amount of property assessed as returned by the State Board of Equalization is \$4,613,986. The amount returned by the assessor was \$4,479,830. The amount is distributed as follows:

Land, \$2,692,785.

Taxes late, \$1,123,954.

Personally (subject to equalization) \$390,791.

Cash, etc., (not subject to equalization) \$377,456.

The whole tax, county and state, \$120 on the \$100.

The entire amount of tax to be collected is \$55,367.83.

M. L. Young, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Ointment was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salvo has no equal.

J. B. TIPTON.

A Serious Accident.

On Sunday morning when Mrs. Cynthia Reed was leaving home for church her dress caught on a nail at the top of the veranda steps and she was thrown violently to the pavement receiving a severe cut in the forehead and a badly bruised shoulder.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
The Signature of
Wm. D. Wadsworth
Y. M. C. A.

We beg to advise that a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made to Asheville, N. C., good going June 16th and 17th, with return June 30th, at one fare for the round trip, on account of meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. BARNY, D. P. A.,
Lexington, Ky.

People eat to live, and the living depends upon what you eat. Remember the choice groceries and savory meats sold by O. F. Keese. 47-2t

When in need of paints call on Kennedy & Duerdon. They keep all kinds. 45-4t

JUST RECEIVED SPRING STOCK!

Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Linoleums, I now quote you prices: Best 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Matting from 12 1/2 to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

My two Large Rooms are Loaded with Bargains

In Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Divans, Bed Lounges, Fancy and Plain Chairs, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, and everything kept in a first-class, up-to-date Furniture and Carpet House. I will not be undersold.

UNDERTAKING.

Having purchased the handsome Funeral Car in Eastern Kentucky, and keeping a full line of Casket Robes, and everything in this line, I am ready to wait on the trade, night or day, and ask a continuance of your patronage. Guarantee satisfaction.

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Catalogue Work,
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They Are Danger Signals, Meaning Impure Blood

All Such Eruptions Are Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I suffered with boils and pimples and also had constant headache. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was entirely relieved of these difficulties, and am now able to attend to my duties without feeling they are a burden. We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family for a long time." NINA C. VANFUR, Danville, Kentucky. "I was broken out all over with large red blotches, which itched and bothered me all the time. My sister recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and after I had taken these medicines a short time I was in better health than I had been for years and am now cured." Mrs. W. D. MYRAN, Bowling Green, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50¢ per bottle. **Hood's Pills** are the best after-dinner diet, aid digestion. 50¢.

John Jacob Astor's battery left New York Wednesday morning for San Francisco.

Wright's Colic Tea, cures constipation, sick headache, 50¢ at druggists.

Twenty-six third payments have been made in the Charter Oak \$10,000 paise.

Twenty-five applications for pensions on account of the Maine disaster have been filed.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

Royal Baron, by Harrison Wilkes, is a pretty good trotter this spring. He won a six-hat race at Norfolk and a five-hat one at Baltimore, reducing the record from 2:28 to 2:23.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected ills and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.

J. B. Tipton.

Plymouth, England, has outgrown at last the water supply provided for the town by Sir Francis Drake, 300 years ago. The old sea rover built a tank, or open aqueduct, twenty miles long, to bring water from the hills of Dartmoor to the town. A larger reservoir is to be built.

Oregon Election.

Complete returns from the State of Oregon give Gov. (Republican) 39,895 votes for Governor, and King (Fusionist) 30,669. Republicans won the Congressmen in the First and Second Districts, and Mayor of Portland.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. F. Fitch.

At Vienna May 10, at the great Jubilee trotting meeting, the Prize of Rupee was won by Athalia, who trotted 2,600 meters in 3:45, a rate of fraction over 2:14 to the mile. Bellwood was second, McVera third, Bobbie P. fourth, Geo Allen and Maud Wright unplaced, and Col. Xuser, who started a heavy favorite, disqualified for breaking.

Admiral Sampson's fleet before Santiago bombarded the shore batteries and forts around the mouth of Santiago harbor on Monday. The bombardment lasted from 7:30 to 10 a. m. and did not stop till the Spanish guns were silenced. Great damage is said to have been inflicted on the forts and fortifications during the engagement. Sampson reports that he suffered no loss either in men or in damage to his ships.

A good appetite is essential to good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla creates an Appetite, tones and Strengthens the stomach.

And builds up the whole system. It relieves that tired feeling, and by purifying and enriching the blood, it promptly and permanently cures all scrofula eruptions, boils, humors, pimples and sores; strengthens the nerves, and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. No other medicine has taken such hold upon the confidence of the people as Hood's Sarsaparilla, and its record of great cures is unequalled by any other preparation. You may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Simon Wahl, of Lexington, bought of John W. Davis, of Woodford county, seventy-three 800 pound steers at 5 cents.

F. K. Hurl, of Woodford county, has sold this spring 765 bushels of his Ohio White Seed corn, or enough to plant 5,300 acres. This is probably the biggest sale of seed corn made by one man in Kentucky.

W. B. Kidd, of Winchester, export cattle buyer, for Green, Morris & Co., of Chicago, was here Monday and offered \$4.50 for the top lots. None of the farmers were willing to take that price.—Paris Reporter.

Many farmers are disturbed about the wheat. They say the chinch bug is becoming serious. Others, however, think the insect is what is known as the midge. The midge is harmless.—Danville Advocate.

The Sayings report small crowd in Harrodsburg Monday, county court day. Only about 75 cattle on the market. Yearling heifers sold from \$13.30 to \$15.10 per head; cows sold \$16.50 to \$26.25. Male colts \$45.

Norris Bros., report 1,000 sheep on the market Monday, Price 35¢ per lb., all sold. 175 cattle from 3 to 5¢, all sold. Farmers say the outlook for a good wheat crop in Madison is better than it has been for years.—Richmond Clinician.

The Pantagraph reports 300 cattle at Richmond Monday, selling at from 3¢ to 6¢. Good demand for sheep, 200 selling at 3¢. Plug hogs brought from \$12 to \$40. Several hogs for cavalry service brought prices ranging from \$55 to \$75.

Mr. Abram Reuley, of Clark county, the proprietor of the great herd of Rose of Sharon Shorthorns, was in town Monday, and with Col. Groom, made shorthorn talk. Mr. Reuley says his herd is doing nicely. Col. Groom reports that the shorthorns he shipped to Texas are doing nicely.—Paris Reporter.

The government recently purchased 12,000 mules at St. Louis at an average of \$100 per head, making a total of \$1,200,000, and has issued orders for the purchase, in the same city, of 60,000 hatchets, 7,000 axes, 10,000 axes, 15,000 mess pans, 10,000 camp kettles and about 40,000 other miscellaneous camp articles.

The natural flavor of grape juice may be preserved intact by raising the temperature gradually to 170 degrees F. and keeping it at that point ten minutes, then quickly bottling, taking care to use thoroughly sterilized vessels absolutely air-tight. The addition of four ounces of sugar for each quart of juice will improve its quality and palatability.

For the past two weeks Captain Alshire and his associates have been buying up horses through Central Kentucky for the regular army. There are about 500 horses now on hand in Lexington in the hands of speculators, who bought them up. Most of the horses are purchased at a price of from \$75 to \$100, and are of a fairly good grade. The market will not be an open one, as several dealers have contracts to furnish a fixed number of horses to the Government.—Lexington Herald.

Mr. M. Y. Spencer bought, last week of Mr. B. F. Sanders & Co., of Vanarsdell, shipped another car load of lambs to Cincinnati last week which they purchased at 50¢ per pound. Corn came up this year, unusually well and the farmers have had more than their share of wheat in good but not so good as expected, on account of it not showing so large a yield. A number of horses, bred for cavalry have been purchased here.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

Hollo!

Did you say that you were not feeling well and that your stomach was out of order? Well then, try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you are sure of relief. Constipation and indigestion cured. Sick headache cured. Greatest boon to mankind and is being appreciated by thousands. It will get you a trial size bottle. Larger sizes 50¢ and \$1.00. W. S. Lloyd.

In a letter to Clara Barton, Secretary Alger accepted the services of the American National Red Cross as an auxiliary to the hospital service of the army of the United States.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES

To the Trans-Mississippi International Exposition, Omaha, Neb., June to November 23.

This grand attraction will in many respects bear favorable comparison to the World's Fair, and will be the star effort on the part of Omaha in the entertainment of visitors to that beautiful city. There are numerous ways to reach Omaha, but the most popular route is the Missouri Pacific Railway, known the experienced traveler as "The Old Reliable," offering two fast daily trains with Pullman buffet sleeping cars and handsome free reclining chair cars.

Illustrated souvenir book and full information furnished free on application. A. A. GALLAGHER, District Pass. Agent, 48-41 408 Vine St., Cincinnati.

Thirty third Annual Sunday School Convention.

The Annual State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union will be held in Paducah on June 14, 15 and 16. A most attractive and practical program has been arranged. Well-known and experienced speakers will discuss topics of vital importance to Sunday school workers. The music will be in charge of Prof. Charles Davis, who is training a chorus of Paducah singers.

Delegates—Every Sunday-school in the State is entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof.

Entertainment will be provided for all accredited delegates on condition that their names are enrolled on or before June 13 with Rev. W. H. Pinkerton at Paducah.

Transportation.—All the railroads in the State have made a rate of one fare for the round trip on presentation of credentials.

Credentials may be obtained from county officers, or from the State Secretary at Room 19, Louisville Trust Building, Louisville. 45-21.

A Yard of Ale. "At Etton," says the London Globe, "any one who is so minded may at 'tap' essay the feat of drinking a yard of ale. This is only a pint in liquid, but a yard in linear measure, being contained in a long beer-shaped glass, so constructed that unless the drinker drinks with care most of the contents are spilled over him. A book is kept of the time in which the yard can be drunk, and for years until lately the 'record' was ten seconds. This is on a somewhat ale, however, and some one lately disposed of his three feet of ale in nine seconds."

The ruby in the center of the British crown is the stone that was given to the Black Prince by King Pedro of Castile after the battle of Najara. Henry V. of England wore it in his helmet at the battle of Agincourt.

It is estimated that the daily supply of needles for the entire world amounts to 3,000,000 of varying shapes and sizes, while the United States alone calls for a yearly supply of 300,000,000.

During the last plague in Canton 70,000 Chinese died, while of the foreigners, in their clean quarters, not one was carried off. Rates are said to be the chief means of carrying contagion.

When old coins are worn so that it is hard to make out the inscription, gradually heat the coin, and it almost all cases the inscription will appear.

The native of Alaska seldom change their clothes unless they are worn out. They are considered the filthiest race of beings on the earth.

Cuba Almost Depopulated.

Captain arrived in the frigate Allegany, which arrived in New York on Wednesday from Savilla and other West Indian ports, says that the condition in Cuba is deplorable. Nearly all peaceable Cubans have been starved to death, and Spaniards on the island are in a bad way for food.

The greatest proportion of the people have perished since Consul General Lee left Havana and the United States declared war. The Cuban race added the Alleghany commander, had practically been exterminated. The fruiter brought Mrs. Dent, wife of the American Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, and a family of Cuban refugees.

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Henry Titer has moved out to Readville, Mass., with Blingen 2:12, Newday 2:16 and Nico 2:16. If the three stay right they will trot some great miles before fall.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, Ohio, suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Hazel Salve.

J. B. Tipton.

A barkeeper at the House of Commons restaurant has been summoned before a London police magistrate for "illegally supplying intoxicating liquor to the public." The temperance people are fighting to force the House of Commons either to take out a license for its bar or to stop the sale of liquor.

Quail are more numerous in Southern Indiana at present than at any time in the past twenty years. The birds are to be seen everywhere, even on the outskirts of Jeffersonville. This is due to the new law, prohibiting their sale and also forbidding hunters to carry them out of the state. Squirrels are also very plentiful.

First Duty of the Soldier.

The young recruit had passed his examination, had taken the oath, had been assigned to his company and regiment, had received his arms and accoutrements, and had put on his beautiful uniform of blue.

"Now, what am I to do?" he inquired of the officer in charge.

"Oh, go and have your picture taken to send back to your best girl, of course," responded the officer, and the recruit obeyed.

When Dr. Harlan C. Mendenhall the other day flung his best tribute to Lee and Grant in one of the best memorial sermons ever preached in Kansas City, Kan., patriotism knew no bounds. The audience rose as one man, yelled and applauded with both hands and feet. The speaker, unable to make himself heard amid the din, had to raise hands and arms to plead for silence. When silence was restored he said:

"Fitzhugh Lee and Fighting Joe Joe Wheeler wear their blue uniforms to-day as prominently as do General Miles and Merritt. We are one! The Southern moss grows on the Northern pines, South Carolina marches beside Kansas, and amid the roar of battle I hear the united shout, 'Cuba shall be free!'"

Before the benediction was pronounced three cheers were proposed by some one for the Red, White and Blue, and they were given with a will.

A card on the outside of another door says: "Come to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks and even months he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

The man who "boils" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills the best friends he ever met.

There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-bird breeding brood, that these little "Pillies" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock
June 1, 1898.

WHEAT.

For the benefit of the farmers of Kentucky and others interested, a brief review of the condition of the wheat crop in the principal wheat-growing States is presented.

In the States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois every indication points to a full crop on an average acreage. No damage whatever is reported in these States with the exception of injury from local wind and rain storms in the State of Illinois. In Iowa the crop of winter wheat has attained a very rank growth, and apprehension that the crop will fall or badly lodge is felt. The rainfall has been excessive, and the crop suffered from overflow and storms and in danger of being attacked by rust. The spring wheat crop of Iowa is very promising at this stage.

In Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri the crop is very rank in growth and promises a full yield. The presence of chinch bugs is noted in these States, but no damage has so far resulted. Spring wheat in Nebraska starts with indications favorable for a large yield and the acreage is largely increased.

In Kentucky the crop has improved over the excellent condition shown on May 1st and now shows an average condition for the State of 104, a gain of three points during May. On June 1, 1897, the condition was 93; on June 1, 1896, the condition was 61.

The central section continues to show the highest average condition, 108, as against 105 on May 1st. Correspondents report the crop unusually fine, heads good length and well filled. In a number of counties living north of a line drawn from Franklin county to Rowan county the rainfall has been deficient during May, and in these counties the crop is beginning to show the effects of drought. An early harvest is indicated.

In the Western section the condition averages 102, a gain of one point during May. Here the rainfall has been excessive throughout May, and reports of rust on blades and damage otherwise from excessive moisture are not infrequent. In Christian county the crop is reported "badly rusted." Some fry is noted in Leno county.

In the Southeastern section the condition in these counties where wheat is grown, average 102, a gain of several points during May.

BARLEY.

The condition of the corn crop for the State averages 92. On June 1, 1897, the condition was 82, and June 1, 1896, the condition was 93. The stand was generally good, and where the season has been favorable has grown well.

Some crops have had to contend with excessive moisture in Western section. Planting was hardly completed with the close of the month and the crop is generally in a backward state.

In the Central section more favorable conditions have prevailed, with a corresponding improvement in condition. In the northern counties of this section, where the rainfall has been deficient, the crop is in the clouds.

In the Southern section favorable conditions have prevailed, and while the crop was late in planting the stand was excellent, and the growth and improvement has been steady.

OATS.

The condition of the oats crop shows an improvement during May. The improvement applies mainly to the early-sown oats. That part of the crop which was sown late is unpromising. The condition for the State averages 91.

HEMP.

Acres of hemp, as compared with acreage of 1897, is but 71 per cent. of the acreage of that year. The decrease is due to the low price of the product and the relatively high price of tobacco, causing the acreage of tobacco to trespass to a considerable degree upon the usual acreage of hemp.

TABACCO.

Tobacco plants have been very plentiful, and the figures on acreage bear out to some extent the early indications of a largely increased acreage. Especially is this true of the Western section, where several counties report the acreage 300 per cent, as compared with the acreage of 1897. Correspondents in the counties of Owen, Henry, Padgett and Robertson estimate the acreage at 50, 40, 35 and 25 per cent. respectively of the

average of 1897. While this is true probably of this date, it is reasonable to suppose that should the present unfavorable conditions be succeeded by reasonable rains that the acreage will be largely increased above the estimates given.

In those counties where planting has been practically completed the condition of the newly set tobacco is very unsatisfactory. A absence of moisture and effects of the hot sun have caused plants to turn yellow and much of it to die. Cut-worms, while doing very little damage to corn, are reported usually destructive to tobacco plants, and with these disadvantages it is feared that a poor stand will be obtained. In those counties that have so far failed to receive a season the plants are becoming overgrown and are yellowing in the beds. The situation is therefore becoming critical, and unless seasonable rains come soon the acreage will be sharply curtailed.

MEADOWS, PASTURES AND LIVE STOCK.

Meadows and pastures have greatly improved during May. Clover meadows are especially luxuriant and a fine yield of hay is assured. Improvement in pastures has resulted in a corresponding improvement in live stock, which is now in excellent condition. Some loss of horses is reported from Elliott county, without particular as to symptoms or disease being given.

WOOL.

The size of the wool clip as compared with the clip of 1897 is 91. The average weight per fleece is estimated at 4 pounds. It is gratifying to note the substantial improvement in the price of wool during the past two years. The average price of best wool of the present clip is 21 cents per pound. In 1897 the average price was 16 cents, and 1896 it was 12 cents.

Fruit.

The month of May has developed some changes in the fruit conditions. Apples, which on May 1st showed a condition of 81, as compared with average years, have fallen to 65 per cent. of an average crop. Peaches have improved from 37 per cent. on May 1st to 58 per cent. on June 1st. Pears also have increased from 43 to 67 per cent. of an average crop, while grapes show the same condition as on May 1st, 84 per cent. of an average crop.

Apples have dropped badly, and of the early varieties there is but a very small per cent left.

LUCAS MOORE, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Hoffman Wood is visiting her parents in Paris.

Mrs. T. M. Farish is visiting Mrs. Wm. Young at Morehead.

Miss Bessie Higgins, of Lexington, is visiting J. J. Haver.

Mrs. Julia Taylor, of Arkansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Wain.

Mrs. L. J. Coleman and son are visiting Mrs. Finley Fogg at West Liberty.

Miss Juliet Hookaday, of Grayson, is the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Bruce Chiles.

Misses Nannie White and Julia Wyatt and Mr. John L. Coleman spent Sunday in Millersburg.

Mr. John Morris, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with his mother, of this place.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

Miss Dollie McRoberts, of Stanford, after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. H. R. Bright leaves for home to-day.

Mrs. E. H. McCoun and children, of Louisville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burbridge.

Sam. T. Howard and wife, of Harrodsburg, came up Saturday to visit Mr. Howard's sister, Mrs. Joe C. O'Neil.

Ernest McConn, of Louisville, attended the commencement exercises of the Public Graded school here on last Thursday evening.

Miss Thelma Talbot, of Winchester, visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Richard, and Mrs. Kate Smith, in this city, several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Redmon, of St. Charles, Mo., and Miss Mary O'Neil, of Lexington, are expected on Thursday to visit the family of Joe C. O'Neil.

Charles Batiff left on last Wednesday for Lexington, where he joined the Louisville Legion and left with that regiment on last Friday for Chickamauga.

W. J. Burris, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, passed through the city last week en route to Olympia, where he goes to drink the water which is quite beneficial to his health.

Mrs. Kent Pritchard, of Denton, and her sister, Miss Ethel Malone, of Grayson, have been the guests of Judge Cassidy and family since Saturday morning. Mr. Pritchard is manager for the Strait Creek Coal Company.

Miss Florence Wyatt, delegate from the Young People's Society and Mrs. Lucille Wilson, delegate from the Ladies Society, are in attendance at the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society which is in session at Millersburg.

Mr. Fred Mudgett, of Middletown, Ohio, spent Friday night with Mrs. N. H. Trimble, his cousin. He is secretary and Treasurer of the Trus-Gardner Paper and Manufacturing Company of Middletown, O.

Miss Lavinia Oldham returned on Saturday from an extensive visit to Lexington, Midway, Nicholasville, Harrodsburg, and Cincinnati and Hamilton, O. She left here February 19th and has made several missionary talks.

RELIGIOUS.

Samuel Alexander, who joined the 8th Kentucky Regiment, now in camp at Chickamauga Park, Tenn., spent several days the past week with relatives in this city. Sam says all of the Mt. Sterling boys who belong to that regiment are well and happy. He returned to Chattanooga Friday.

Mrs. Margaret A. Scott will arrive to-morrow from Louisville to visit her niece, Mrs. R. G. Stoner, and sister, Mrs. Mary Rogers, after which she will go to Mt. Sterling to visit her sister, Mrs. John S. Williams.—Kentucky-Citizen.

J. W. Burroughs and wife and Miss Mittle Farmer on Sunday went to Carlisle to attend the marriage of Mr. Taylor Mathers and Miss Bertie Dallas. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Burroughs and has frequently visited in this city, and also lived here for a while.

Geo. T. Hanly, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in town last week visiting Mrs. Cynthia Reed's family. He lived in Harrodsburg from 1848 to 1854. From here Mr. Hanly went to Morgan county, where he lived from his 12th to 19th year. His brother, W. W., and sister, Mrs. C. M. Holloway, of Cincinnati, were also here.

The following jolly crowd spent Sunday at Hunter's Camp, near Drake's mill: J. M. Isola and wife, Ed William and family, O. H. Petry, John G. Wilson, L. H. Arnold, R. C. Collier and Rudolph Baum; Misses Rebecca Wilson, Rose and Anna May Petry, Lena and Lillie Taul, and Anna Redmond.

Col. J. Gano Johnson, member of the firm of Hare & Johnson, Mt. Sterling, was here on business the past week. Nelson Trimble, member of the firm of Trimble Bros., Mt. Sterling, was in our city this week in the interest of the firm. R. A. Chiles, a rising young attorney of Mt. Sterling, was registered at the Arlington Tuesday.—Jackson Hunter.

Henry Reese, J. M. Isola, John G. Wilson and Hansford Arnold, all members of the L. A. W., will attend the annual State meeting of that organization at Lexington next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Bamford White, the well known lawyer of Irvine, was in the city a couple of days the past week on legal business.

Mrs. Southerland, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Harper, has returned to her home at Knoxville.

Mr. Dickinson, of Dickinson & Co., tobacco factors of Richmond, Va., is in the city on business.

John F. Wood and wife of Indianapolis will arrive to-morrow to visit relatives in this city.

Miss Pearl Lane spent Saturday in Owensville with relatives.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Sam Tabor, of Rothwell, has been seriously ill for a week.

Mrs. Wesley O'Neil continues very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stephens in the county.

We are pleased to state that J. W. Hedden has so improved that he was able to go on Saturday to visit his mother's family in Shelby county. He was accompanied by his son, Roger, and his sister, who has been with him for some weeks.

Rev. G. C. Abbott preached a most excellent sermon at Sideview on last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. O. Guernant preached at Springfield church Sunday morning, and at the Southern Presbyterian church, this city, in the evening.

Peter McDonald, who is well known in this city, having spent his vacations with the family of Mr. Pat Funch for several years past, will be ordained as pastor of a Roman Catholic church at Covington, June 30. He recently graduated from St. Mary's College, Baltimore, Md.

The Christian church, which has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, will be so far completed by next Sunday morning as to be ready for occupancy by the congregation. The Circuit Court room has been used as a place of meeting while the congregation were out of their own building. The members of the church are very grateful to the county officials for the use of the court room during the past week.

Miss Lavinia Oldham lectured in the Christian church, Sunday night on Japan and the people's manner and mode of living in that country. She showed to the large audience quite a number of objects which she had collected during her four years there as a missionary. All were highly entertained to know how different from us those people are all, too, were impressed to know how much missionaries are needed to teach them the way to everlasting life.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Mt. Sterling Collegiate School, Professor Abner Rogers, Principal.

The closing exercises of the first scholastic year of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate School were exceedingly interesting. The progress made by the pupils was every way satisfactory. The course is broad and comprehensive. The instruction was of a very high order. All things considered the attendance was quite as large as could have been expected. It is not in excess of it.

Prof. Rogers is a natural-born teacher and his accomplished assistants are thorough and painstaking in whatever they teach. This was evidenced by the examinations. Nothing is omitted that aids the pupil in the understanding of that which is taught. Foundation work in Prof. Rogers' school is solid and thorough. It would be difficult to say too much in praise of his careful, conscientious work.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. H. D. Clark in the Methodist church on June 5th at 11 o'clock. It was strong and thoughtful and clothed in the elegant diction for which this gifted preacher is noted. It made a fine impression on the pupils and large congregation that heard it.

The literary address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening following, and the closing exercises took place at the Opera House on Wednesday evening.

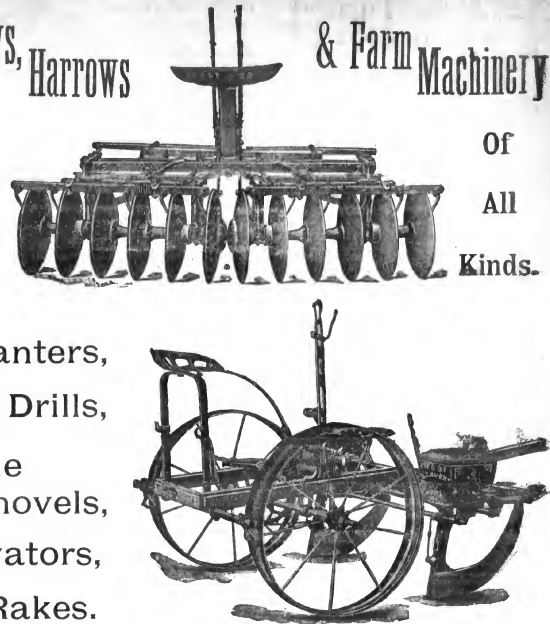
The next session begins the first week in September, and promises to be largely in excess of the past year. We sincerely trust it may be, and that the school may grow until it reaches the exalted ideal of its gifted scholarly principal.

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MARRIAGES.

CHENAULT-LAUTH. The marriage of Anderson Chenault and Miss Josie Lauth is to occur on Wednesday evening.

GLOVER-WILSON. On to-morrow, June 15, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. Chesley J. Glover will be married to Miss Ada E., daughter of Mrs. Clara Wilson, at Decatur, Ill. The groom is a Mt. Sterling boy and has many friends here who wish him a long and happy life.

LESTER-HARRIS. The announcement is made that Elder P. G. Lester, of Virginia, and Miss Emmett Harris, of North Carolina, will be married on June 22 at the Primitive Baptist church in Reidsville, N. C.

We are headquarters for fruit jars and will sell them cheap.

A. BAUM & SON. Fire Again Does Its Work. On Wednesday night the town was aroused by the fire bell. The carriage house of Mrs. E. S. Apperson was burned and with it a surrey, buggy, three sets of harness and other articles.

The annual State meet of the L. A. W. will be at Lexington June 20 and 21.

DEATHS.

ROGERS. Col. James P. Rogers died at Harrodsburg late in the afternoon of Thursday, June 9th, after a sickness of a few months. He was a bachelor about 60 years old; had lived at Harrodsburg about two years. For many years he had represented Cincinnati commercial houses in Eastern Kentucky, where he had traveled extensively. He is a brother to Samuel Rogers, a banker of Carlisle, and L. S. Rogers, a tobacco dealer of Harrodsburg.

FORTUNE. On Sunday afternoon, June 12, 1898, at the home of her husband on Spaw Creek, near the Powell and Menefee county lines, Mrs. John Fortune died of consumption. Burial this morning at the Fortune family burying ground near Antioch church. She leaves one child.

There are a number of persons who desire to help entertain the delegates to the State Missionary Convention of the Christian church, but have not yet notified the committee of their willingness to do so. The convention meets next Tuesday and adjourns Thursday. Any of our people who desire to entertain our visitors will please notify Mr. W. H. Strossman or Mr. N. H. Trimble.

Brother Mitchell, of this city, last week won the gold medal in the oratorical contest at Centre College.

WHEN IN LEXINGTON GO TO BELLS' RESTAURANT.

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PATRONIZE THE Star Barber Shop, Basement Corner Main and Maysville Streets, MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY. Special attention given to INGROWING THE NAILS. LEE FISHER, Prop'r.

Council Doings. The Council met on Tuesday night. The old graveyard on High street was let for grading purposes. The city tax rate for the year was fixed at 25c. on the \$100. A health ordinance was passed. E. W. Galtskill was appointed to see that the ordinance is enforced. Formerly an allowance of \$10 had been made to the person who first furnishes a team to draw engine in case a fire occurs. This ordinance was repealed. A permit was granted to Mrs. F. Megar to build a residence. For a perfect complexion and clear, healthy skin, use Cosmo Butter-milk Soap. Sold by Thos. Kennedy Drugg't. 45-46

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